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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: WAHEED ABDULLAH VISIT

1. CHARGE' CALLED ON DEPFONMIN WAHEED ABDULLAH TO DISCUSS KEY UNGA ISSUES AND ABDULLAH RAISED QUESTION OF CHANCES OF SEEING PRESIDENT FORD. CHARGE' SAID THAT AS AMBASSADOR HAD TOLD HIM PREVIOUSLY, PRESIDENT FORD'S COMMITMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES MADE IT VERY UNLIKELY THAT ABDULLAH WOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT, BUT CHARGE' URGED HIM TO MAKE THE TRIP TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SECRETARY IN NEW YORK. ABDULLAH INDICATED UNDERSTANDING THAT PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT PROBABLY NOT FEASIBLE, BUT INDICATED HE COUNTING VERY HEAVILY ON PERSONAL MEETING WITH SECRETARY IN NEW YORK. CHARGE' SAID HE WOULD CONVEY DEPFONMIN'S URGENT REQUEST (AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WAHEED ABDULLAH IS DE FACTO FOREIGN MINISTER SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAS RETAINED TITLE OF FOREIGN MINISTER).

2. ABDULLAH SAID HE WOULD BE LEAVING FOR NEW YORK AROUND OCTOBER 4 AND WAS SCHEDULED TO GIVE A SPEECH TO THE UNGA ON OCTOBER 7. ABDULLAH SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHEN HE WOULD HAVE HIS APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECREARY AS SOON AS IT IS CONVENIENT FOR THE SECRETARY'S STAFF TO SCHEDULE SUCH AN APPOINTMENT.

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3. FOR NEA/PAB: WE WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN HEARING ASAP

WHETHER IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE PRIVATE SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS IN NEW YORK AND WHAT OUTLOOK IS FOR MEETINGS IN
WASHINGTON.
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